REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. The Advisory Action of October 19, 2005 rejected claims 1-3, 5-10, 12-16, 18-20 and objected to claims 4, 11, and 17. The Advisory Action stated that claims 4, 11, and 17 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 4, 11, and 17 have been rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Dependent claims are believed to be allowable because, as amended, they depend from claims that are allowable. Accordingly, applicants believe the submitted claims are allowable as amended.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all pending claims are believed to be allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicant at the telephone number provided below.

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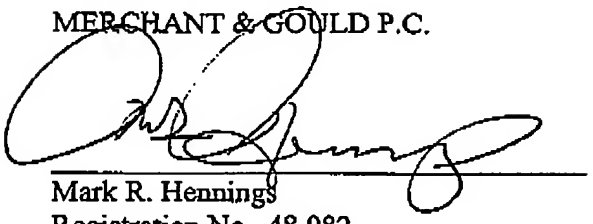

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